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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 2nd January 1960

SUBJECT:—*Extension of validity period of Actual Users licences issued for the import of Art Silk Yarn during October, 1958—March, 1959 period.*

No. 1-ITC(PN)/60.—Attention is invited to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Public Notice No. 84-ITC/(PN)/59, dated the 5th September, 1959, wherein Actual Users licences issued during October, 1958—March, 1959 period for the import of art silk yarn, were extended by a period of three months from the date of their expiry, in respect of 24 per cent of the face value of the licences to be utilised for imports through the State Trading Corporation under rupee payment arrangements. It has been reported that a portion of these licences still remain unutilised. The position has been reviewed and it has been decided to extend the validity period of these licences by a period of one month from the date of their expiry.

2. The licence holders need not submit their licences to the licensing authorities for specific endorsement on their licences to this effect. The A.U. licences in question would be deemed to be valid for one month more from the date of their expiry.

SUBJECT:—*Import policy for Machine tools falling under Part VI of the I.T.C. Schedule—October, 1959—March, 1960 period.*

No. 2-ITC(PN)/60.—Attention of the importers is invited to the import policy for Machine tools as announced in Appendix XI to the current Red Book. It has been provided in paragraph 3 of this Appendix that licences for permissible types of Machine tools will be granted to established importers on an *ad-hoc* basis. It is now clarified that licences for permissible types of machine tools to established importers during the current half year will be granted on the basis of a quota of 30 per cent Gen. and 30 per cent Soft. Other conditions mentioned in paragraph 3 of Appendix XI will remain unaltered.

2. In terms of paragraph 5 of Appendix XI to the current Red Book, established importers are not to be given import licences for listed items (i) to (vi) therein in addition to other machines listed in schedule B to this Appendix. It

has now been decided to include the item 'Cylindrical grinders' as an additional item (o) under paragraph 5(i) of this appendix which would be deemed to have been amended as under:—

- (i): (a) Lathes, Surfacing and/or Screw cutting.
(b) Shapers.
(c) Milling machines (excluding special type).
(d) Drilling machines (excluding Radial).
(e) Cylindrical Grinders.
- } Irrespective of sizes.

Other entries in this paragraph will remain unaltered.

3. The last date for submission of applications by established importers has also been extended to 22nd January, 1960.

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